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Fig. 9 illustrates the prosthesis 200 with the jaws 206 in a closed position. The jaws 206 are moved to an open position by squeezing the short wire [[210]] 220 and long wire upper end 218 together, as shown in Fig. 10. The jaws 206 may be held open by placing a suitable material around the wires 218 and 220 to hold them in position until implantation is complete. Such a material may be similar to the spacer 122 of Fig. 8. The procedure for implanting the prosthesis 200 is similar to that discussed above relative to Figs. 2-5.